(b) and (c) The following six projects have been identified for execution through cost-sharing basis:

Project	Funds required for completion as on 1.4.02 (Rs. crores)
Ranchi-Barkakana-Hazaribagh-Koderma New Line	1002
Ranchi-Lohardaga Gauge Conversion with extension to Tori	216
Deogarh-Dumka New Line	200
Dumka-Rampurhat New Line	154
Koderma-Giridih New Line	351
Koderma-Tilaiya New Line (only Jharkhand portion)	74
TOTAL:	1997

As per the agreed terms of MoU, the projects are targetted for completion in five years timeframe.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Use of inferior material at Ganj Basoda Railway platforms

†2192. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that contractors have used inferior material in carrying out expansion work of platform Nos. 1 and 2 at Ganj Basoda railway station of Central Railway and cracks have begun to appear after the construction;

(b) if so, the measures being taken to beautify and fortify the same; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) No sub-standard work has been done in connection with the work of extension of platform at Ganj Basoda station.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Vacant posts of GMs in the Railways

2193. SHRIMATI GURCHARAN KAUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the Railway Zones and the production units where posts of General Manager are lying vacant, from which dates they are lying vacant and the reasons therefor;

(b) by when these posts are likely to be filled up;

(c) whether some dispute is going on between the Department of Personnel, Ministry of Home Affairs and the Railways in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) At present the posts of General Managers of Central Railways Northeast Frontier Railway (Construction) and CLW/Chittaranjan are lying vacant since 16.01.2002, 01.03.2002 and 01.03.2002 respectively consequent upon promotion/superannuation of incumbents. Work of these posts is however, being looked after by General Manager, Western Railway, General Manager, NF Railway and General Manager, Eastern Railway, respectively. One post of General Manager is required to be kept vacant as per directions of Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Kolkata Bench.

(b) Action in regard to posting of the General Managers on these Railway Zones/Units except one post, have been initiated and are likely to be filled up shorty.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Computerised rail reservation at Onjha Nagar

† 2194. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation for providing computerised rail reservation facility at Onjha Nagar railway station in Mehsana

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.